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ANOTHER MILK ORDINANCE PROPOSED BY MAYOR ROMIG

In Order That Citizens May Have Chance to Discuss New City Measure, It Is Submitted for Publication Before Being Submitted to City Council

In order that those interested may have an opportunity to discuss the measure, Mayor Romig has submitted the new proposed milk ordinance for publication before it is submitted to the city council...

An ordinance regulating the sale of milk and cream within the City of Alliance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska:

Section 1. No person shall bring into the City of Alliance for sale, or sell, or offer to sell for consumption in said City, any milk or cream without a permit from the City of Alliance.

Section 2. No person shall bring into the City of Alliance for sale, or sell or offer for sale, any milk or cream which has been obtained from any milk dealer, dairyman, or other person, not having a permit issued by the City of Alliance to sell same for consumption within said City.

Section 3. Permits shall be renewed annually, May 1. The applicant must state his name, residence, postoffice address and the location of his business place or places, and the number of cows from which milk is obtained for sale and the number of quarts (estimated) sold daily.

Section 4. The City will not issue any permits unless it is satisfied after inspection, with the cleanly and sanitary condition of the stables, cows, wagons, store, or place of business of the applicant therefor, and with all the utensils used by him from which his milk or cream is obtained; and that food given to the cows is pure and wholesome, and that all persons engaged in the care and handling of milk are free from any contagious disease, and that said persons use due cleanliness in their work.

Section 5. All applications for permits to sell milk or cream in the City of Alliance shall be placed on file when received by the City Clerk, and as soon as possible, within sixty days after the application is received, the City Clerk, or some person duly authorized by the Board of Health, or the Health Officer, shall visit the dairy or place of business of such applicant and make such observation and gather such information as to enable the Board to satisfy themselves of the sanitary condition of the dairy. Should the applicant live at such distance from the City of Alliance as to make it impracticable for the Health Officer, or other person authorized by the Board of Health, to visit such dairy premises, the applicant shall furnish evidence to the Board, of the sanitary condition of his dairy.

Section 6. If after issuing a permit to sell milk or cream, the Board of Health shall become satisfied that the provisions of this ordinance are being violated, it may at once revoke the permit issued to such person, and no new permit shall be issued until all sanitary conditions have been rectified. The Health Officer shall have authority to suspend the permit of any person violating this ordinance until such time as the City shall take action.

Section 7. The fees charged for selling or producing milk or cream for sale in the City of Alliance shall be as follows:

- (a). For each milk depot, grocer, meat market, bakery, etc., fifty cents per year.
(b). For each wagon used in delivering milk, fifty cents per year.
(c). For each producer having five cows or less, twenty-five cents per year.
(d). For each producer having ten cows, and more than five cows, fifty cents per year.
(e). For each producer having more than ten cows, one dollar per year.

Section 8. All permits must be posted in a conspicuous place in the milk depot, grocery, meat market, bakery, or other place where milk or cream is sold.

Section 9. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, etc., from serving milk or cream, when it is to be consumed on the premises, without a permit.

Section 10. All inspections of dairies or other places where milk or cream is produced, handled, prepared, or stored for sale or distribution in the City of Alliance, shall be made and kept by the City Clerk or by

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"POTATO MARKETS" IS DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

Good Crowd Hears Instructive Address by C. E. Bassett of U. S. Department of Markets

Some valuable information on the marketing of crops in general and potatoes in particular was imparted to the fifty farmers and Box Butte county citizens who attended the meeting at the court house Saturday morning at which C. E. Bassett, of the Department of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was the principal speaker.

Contrary to the expectations of some persons, Mr. Bassett was very conservative in his recommendations for the proper procedure for northwestern Nebraska potato growers. Although he has had a wide experience in the question of marketing products and has been instrumental in effecting the organization of various associations for marketing purposes which have been successful, Mr. Bassett states that organization is not absolutely necessary and will not be successful unless a large majority of the producers in a given territory are anxious enough for such an organization to give it an enthusiastic support.

He said that local conditions in the potato market are not in the control of local buyers and no blame whatsoever should be attached to them.

He came to Alliance from the Pacific coast states where during the past few months a fruit growers' association has been organized. He stated that this association, which handles thirty million dollars worth of business annually, is enabled, through the proper support of all the growers, among whom are hundreds of men of strong financial standing, to conduct the organization business on a capital of only \$1700.

In opening his address he stated that his department is operated for the purpose of assisting the people in fighting a common enemy, and that common enemy is "Waste." Waste is in everything that enters into the production and marketing of an article. That in order to do this they must first have actual knowledge of the conditions under which the production and marketing has been carried on; figure out the cost on a scientific basis and then proceed to make changes and improvements in the methods wherever possible. Among the different things to be considered and which are often not considered of as much importance as they should be, are the production of a first class article, an article that will gain a reputation in the markets; the reducing of the cost of production to the minimum; and if this is done the question of a market is partially solved. An organization to handle the sales of the product, he said, will be of value only if it is based on absolutely sound and tried business principles, with competent men in charge.

Mr. Bassett addressed a meeting at Hemingford Saturday afternoon at which forty-eight residents of that part of the county were present.

PROGRAM MARKS CLOSE OF SCHOOL IN DIST. 12

Measat Event Arranged by Miss Hawkins, Teacher at the Peter Kicken School

The closing of the 1915-16 term at the Peter Kicken school, District No. 12, of which Miss Lura Hawkins is teacher, was the occasion of a program and evening of entertainment at the school house Friday night.

Quite a number of people in the neighborhood were present and several from Alliance also attended, among them being Miss Tressa Vandervoort, Marie Hawkins, W. D. Fisher, Mr. Alder, Dr. J. M. Kennedy, J. W. Guthrie, W. R. Harper and C. E. Maynard.

First on the evening's program was a debate on the question: "Resolved that the calling of the farmer is more independent than that of the merchant." The affirmative, represented by Louise Powell, Lou Hawkins and Arthur Burg, was given a unanimous decision by the judges. The negative was represented by W. R. Harper, J. W. Guthrie and W. D. Fisher.

Miss Tressa Vandervoort gave a reading, "The Debating School," and J. W. Guthrie sang a solo. "Fortune Fishing" at five cents a "catch" was next on the program, and this was followed by refreshments served on the "penny plan," cafeteria style. The abundance of eatables supplied by the patrons of the school being displayed on tables, and each one present helping himself and paying one cent for each article and each utensil.

Proclamation

Realizing the importance of civic co-operation in the endeavor to bring about a more clean and sanitary condition in streets, alleys, and private premises:

Therefore, I, Penrose E. Romig, mayor of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, by virtue of the law vested in me, do hereby set aside the week of April 10th as clean-up and paint-up week.

The great importance attached to a movement of this kind from a sanitary, health, and fire protection standpoint should recall to the minds of our citizens the great conflagrations that have occurred during the past month destroying millions of dollars worth of property and rendering thousands of persons homeless.

I, therefore, urge that all organizations of commercial endeavor, clubs, societies of public welfare, school children, and all persons residing within the city of Alliance, co-operate in making Alliance one of the cleanest and healthiest cities in the state of Nebraska.

Dated this the 24th day of March, 1916.

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.

SCHEDULE FOR PROGRAM OF CLEAN-UP AND CLEAN-UP WEEK

Special work for each day of Clean-up and Paint-up week—the week of April 10—is planned in the schedule for the week's campaign as arranged by Secretary Fisher of the Commercial Club.

Nothing is omitted, in this schedule, that would add to the success of the movement, and all that is now required is the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Alliance. A concerted effort will do wonders for Alliance and at the end of the week our city will undoubtedly be spotlessly clean.

The school authorities have been asked to give the children of the schools a half holiday during the week for the purpose of assisting in the campaign. In case the request is granted each student absent from school will be given proper credit for school work if the certificate provided is properly signed and returned by the parent or guardian.

Read the schedule and plan to follow the suggestions for the clean-up work as far as possible.

The Week's Schedule

Monday, April 10—"Front Yard Day." Rake lawns, plant flowers, clean walks and gutters, swat the fly and erect a concrete or brick ash vault.

Tuesday, April 11—"Fire Prevention Day." Clean basements, attics, remove rubbish, greasy rags, waste paper, remove all fire hazards. Install a concrete refuse box to burn the paper in. Swat the fly under the rubbish. This is also "Tin Can Day."

Wednesday, April 12—"Paint-up Day." Paint up inside and out, porches, fences, chicken houses, barns, woodwork, outbuildings, etc. Paint the store fronts, remove old awnings, and take down the old billboards. Re-paper the office, or rooms at home, screen the windows and doors, and swat the fly.

Thursday, April 13—"Repair Day." Remove dilapidated buildings

and wooden sidewalks, repair the fence, fix the lattice work and haul away the trash.

Friday, April 14—"Back Yard Day." Clean the alleys, remove the rubbish and garbage; haul away the refuse.

Saturday, April 15—"Vacant Lot Day." Clean the lots adjoining your home. Resolve on this day that hereafter every day in the year will be clean-up day at your place.

Fined for Contempt

Ed Miller, who was brought into County Judge L. A. Berry's court last Thursday afternoon charged with attempting to assist Luther Brumley and wife to evade the court proceedings in which their child was placed in a home at Lincoln, was fined \$10 and costs.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Watson & Watson to Visit Various Points in the West

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, formerly of the firm of Watson & Watson, left Wednesday noon on an extended trip to the western coast. They went by the way of Denver, where they expect to remain for two or three weeks. Then they will make a stop of ten days at Salt Lake City and two or three visits at Seattle, after which they will go to Winlock, Wash., where they will visit with Mrs. Watson's brother, George M. Parker, a former resident of Box Butte county. Mr. Watson expects to return to Alliance in six or seven weeks, but Mrs. Watson will remain for an indefinite visit at Winlock.

DISCONTINUE RESTAURANT

Stephens & Fink Will Devote Entire Time to Bakery Business

Stephens & Fink, who recently purchased the Nohe bakery and cafe on lower Box Butte avenue, will discontinue the restaurant end of the business this week in order to devote their entire time and attention to the bakery business. They expect to make some improvements in the equipment and will soon be in a position to turn out a complete line of everything in the bakery classification, both staple and fancy articles.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Board of Directors of Fair Association Planning on Holding County Fair at Alliance Some Time During the Fall

CONFERENCE OF COUNTY AGENTS HERE NEXT WEEK

Agents from Kimball, Sheridan and Dawes Counties Coming to Discuss Potato Question

County agents from four western Nebraska counties, and government workers from the agricultural school at Lincoln will be in Alliance the first of next week, Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11, for the purpose primarily of discussing the potato question and reviewing the work done in Box Butte county during the past season, and formulating plans for potato improvement work for the coming season.

The county agents in Kimball, Dawes and Sheridan counties are just taking up the work and wish to profit so far as possible by the work already done in this county. They will also take up the proposition and may take some definite action for the co-operation of the county agents and the farmers' clubs of the four counties for the 1916 season.

Several sessions will be held at the court house, and on Monday afternoon Mr. Seidell, county agent of Box Butte county, will make an address explaining the work done here illustrating his talk with charts, specimens and lantern slides.

Those who are expected to be here for the meeting are County Agent G. O. Unruh, of Dawes county; R. E. Holland, county agent of Kimball county; A. C. North, county agent of Sheridan county; A. E. Anderson, of Lincoln, state leader in county agent work; L. T. Skinner, of Lincoln, assistant state leader in boys' and girls' club work, and H. F. Williams, head of the Farm Management and Extension department at Lincoln.

Mr. Skinner will remain in Alliance and Box Butte county all week assisting County Agent Seidell and County Superintendent Miss Russell in the organization of Boys' and Girls' Clubs over the county.

ALLIANCE GETS TWO SECONDS IN CONTEST

Marian Mote Awarded Prize in Dramatic and Humorous Contest at Bridgeport

In the district declamatory contest held at Bridgeport last Friday, in which eleven schools of northwestern Nebraska participated, the Alliance team brought back two prizes.

Miss Marian Mote was awarded second prize in the dramatic contest, and Miss Corinne Mollring was awarded second place in the humorous contest.

Oral Harvey represented Alliance in the oratorical contest, and St. Agnes Academy was represented in the dramatic by Miss Evelyn Kerr, and in the humorous by Miss Madge Applegate.

The program included both afternoon and night sessions, the oratorical contest being held in the afternoon, and the dramatic and humorous contest being held at night, this session holding till 1 o'clock.

Quite a number of Alliance people accompanied the team to Bridgeport, among them being Miss Tressa Vandervoort, Marie Hawkins, W. D. Fisher, Mr. Alder, Dr. J. M. Kennedy, J. W. Guthrie, W. R. Harper and C. E. Maynard.

The eleven schools represented in the contest were Alliance high school and Alliance St. Agnes Academy, Mayard, Kimball, Oshkosh, Sidney, Merna, Bridgeport, Minatare, Scottsbluff and Morrill.

The award of prizes was as follows:

- Oratorical—Francis Herbert, of Sidney, first; Clarence Chusman, of Kimball, second.
Dramatic—Maurine Jacoby, of Alliance, first; Marian Mote, of Alliance, second.
Humorous—Ruth Brady, of Scottsbluff, first; Corinne Mollring, of Alliance, second.

LOCATE RELATIVES

Brother of Late Truman F. Brown Dies in Chicago

Word was received Tuesday by Mrs. Truman F. Brown, through a letter from hospital officials in a Chicago hospital, concerning the death a few days ago of John C. Brown, a brother of the late Truman F. Brown. The hospital authorities, in an effort to locate relatives of the deceased learned from friends that he formerly lived in Alliance. They wrote to the postmaster here requesting information, thus locating relatives. Word was sent immediately to another brother, Dr. J. A. Brown, at Ames, Ia., who went to Chicago to take charge of the body.

Box Butte county is to have a county fair this fall, to be staged on the fair grounds at Alliance. At the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders, held at the city hall Friday evening of last week, the board of directors was instructed to prepare plans for holding a fair this fall, the principal feature to be the agricultural exhibits of the county. Plenty of good entertainment will be provided for everyone who attends.

The meeting was called to order by President W. W. Norton. Those present were J. A. Keegan, C. A. Newberry, L. J. Schill, L. H. Highland, F. E. Reddish, E. T. Kibble, A. D. Rodgers, F. W. Haargarten, C. L. Drake, E. I. Gregg, W. W. Norton, W. E. Spencer, S. S. Soules, Earl D. Mallory, F. M. Seidell, F. W. Harris and Lloyd Thomas.

The report of the secretary up to March 31 was rendered by Mr. Spencer, as follows:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Balance on hand March 12, '15 \$4.40, From Commercial Club, rent of grounds for stock ass'n 1000.00, Cash receipts, lot sale Oct. 20 623.47, Rent grounds ball game and bicycle races 8.00, Concession Labor Day 16.00, Jan. 11, R. M. Hampton collected on lot contracts 150.00, March 24, R. M. Hampton collected on lot contracts 150.00, Total \$2051.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns: Order No. 83. Real estate taxes 1911-12 and 13 \$162.25, Order No. 84. R. M. Hampton bal. on interest, 1914 150.00, Order No. 85. R. M. Hampton, bal. on principal of \$4300 note 500.00, Order No. 86. Alliance Times, printing 1.85, Order No. 87. Herald Pub. Co., printing 2.20, Order No. 88. Forest Lbr. Co., oak stakes 2.40, Order No. 89. R. E. Knight, surveying and platting Fair-view addn. 12.20, Order No. 90. C. A. Newberry, nails .55, Order No. 91. F. E. Reddish, insurance 37.23, Order No. 92. Snoddy & Mollring, ins. 40.46, Order No. 93. Alliance Times, advertising and printing lot sale 55.00, Order No. 94. Herald Pub. Co. adv. and printing lot sale 77.06, Order No. 95. Alliance News, adv. and printing 18.48, Order No. 96. S. A. Miller, distributing bills 15.00, Order No. 97. H. J. Young, for City Band 26.00, Order No. 98. O. W. Basye, signs 12.60, Order No. 99. F. E. Holsten, paint 2.00, Order No. 100. Forest Lbr. Co. stakes 18.85, Order No. 101. Brock Haffner Press, Denver, for cut 18.00, Order No. 102. Geo. Darling, rent chairs 3.00, Order No. 103. W. W. Norton, labor, Helling 47.55, Gibbs 6.50, Armstrong 6.50 60.55, Order No. 104. H. P. Coursey, auctioneer 50.00, Order No. 105. W. E. Spencer, ribbon badges 5.67, Order No. 106. Real estate taxes, 1914 57.89, Order No. 107. A. L. Hungerford, bal. on com. of lot sale 86.77, Order No. 108. R. M. Hampton, interest on \$3800 note 250.00, Order No. 109. W. E. Spencer, revenue stamps & postage 8.00, Order No. 110. R. M. Hampton bal. on interest 130, bal. on principal 100 230.00, Total \$1904.01, Balance in bank 47.86, We paid on outstanding notes from lot sale 1150.00, Interest on same 325.30, Bal. on lot to A. L. Hungerford lot sale 155.00, Total cash from lot sale 923.47, Total receipts from lot sale to date 2553.77, Amount of uncollected contracts with Mr. Hampton, 2272.50, And we have unsold lots number 12 in block 5, and lot No. 7 in block 1, and all of block No. 6. There is still outstanding notes against the association amounting to \$1210 and interest, and we owe R. M. Hampton \$3700 on his note.

Respectfully submitted, W. E. SPENCER, Sec.

County Farm Demonstrator F. M. Seidell spoke on the question of a county fair and strongly urged that it be held. He stated that the real county fair is an agricultural fair and believed that agricultural exhibits should be made the main features. He stated that the club work of the boys and girls was not complete without a county fair and suggested that it be held about September 20. J. A. Keegan, one of our leading farmers, spoke on the proposition and urged that the fair be held. E.

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